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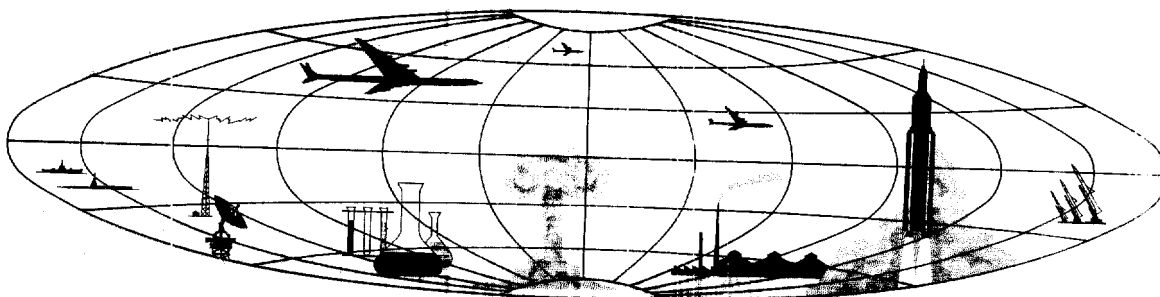


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3312, DATED 16 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

THE 14 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TENTS ARE PROBABLY TENT PLATFORMS. NO ACTIVITY NOTED.

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. AREA APPEARS ABANDONED. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES OR TENTS. SIX-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY POSITION REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

MISSILES OBSERVED ON AT LEAST 2 OF 6 LAUNCHERS, AND 2 TRANSPORTERS IN EACH OF 3 HOLD POSITIONS (ONE UNCOVERED). ELEVEN PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, 6 PROBABLE LAUNCHER BOGIES, 5 LARGE AND AT LEAST 6 SMALLER TENTS ALSO NOTED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

VEHICLES -- EIGHTEEN PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 OTHER VEHICLES NOTED.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 31 FISHBED AND 4 FAGOT/FRESCO.  
ELEVEN POSSIBLE SHIPPING CRATES ALSO OBSERVED.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANDOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 52, INCLUDING 13 FISHBED,  
8 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CAB, 2 CRATE, 4 T-33, 2 PROBABLE  
NET-COVERED FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 COLT, 11 B-26, 3 LIAISON,  
4 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE. FOUR DUMMY FAGOT ALSO  
OBSERVED.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON NEW AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS.  
TWO RADARS NOTED ON MOUNDS ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE SW  
END OF THE NE/SW RUNWAY. SOME EARTH GRADING HAS BEEN  
ACCOMPLISHED AT THE SW END OF THE NE/SW RUNWAY.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 22, INCLUDING 3 CONSTELLATION,  
3 BRITANNIA, 5 CRATE, 4 C-54, 3 C-46, ONE C-47, 3  
LIAISON.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 38, INCLUDING 7 COLT, ONE PBV,  
30 LIAISON. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 48, INCLUDING 37 HOUND,  
10 HARE, ONE CRATE.  
APPROXIMATELY 64 LARGE SHIPPING CRATES SCATTERED  
THROUGHOUT THE AREA. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. SCATTERED  
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, OR TROOPS ON RUNWAYS.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND HELICOPTER OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 4 PT BOATS, ONE PC, ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
PT-SIZE VESSEL, AND SEVERAL SMALLER CRAFT AT NAVAL  
BASE, ONE FREIGHTER IN PORT.  
FOUR BOXCARS OBSERVED ALONGSIDE FREIGHTER AND 4  
OTHERS NEARBY.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS, BUT NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE SHIPS, BUT NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED AND NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN PORT OR ROADS.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE FERRY AT PIER AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 17 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 8 SMALL FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL PASSENGER SHIP, 5 PROBABLE PC, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] AT CAMP PROPER. AREA 1.2 NM SE OF CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES AND IS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE BAR LOCK/SPOON REST-TYPE RADAR SITE. CONVOY OF 29 VEHICLES OBSERVED JUST EAST OF MILITARY CAMP AND PROCEEDING WESTWARD TOWARD MARIEL.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

VEHICLES -- AT LEAST 41 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 275 TRUCKS, VANS, PERSONNEL CARRIERS, AND TRACTOR TRAILERS. FIVE BARRACKS FINISHED, ONE PARTIALLY ROOFED, AND 6 STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. ADJACENT 6-GUN AA BATTERY IS OCCUPIED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 40 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES NOTED IN THE AREA. EIGHT POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS PARKED ON NORTHERN PERIMETER OF TANK PARK.

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TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

AT REFORMATORY -- APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES AND 35 TENTS. 500 YARDS SSW -- APPROXIMATELY 230 VEHICLES, NO CHANGE IN BUILDINGS AND TENTS. 1,000 YARDS SSW -- 12 TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES. 1,500 YARDS SSE -- APPROXIMATELY 130 VEHICLES. 2,500 YARDS SSE -- APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES. 2 NM SSE -- APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES, AN INCREASE OF 25.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

SEE TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

SIX-GUN AAA BATTERY OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NW OF  
GUIRA DE MELENA. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT MILITARY  
ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NOTHING OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

SEE LA BOCA MILITARY CAMP.

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

SCATTERED RIFLE TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08026W

FIFTEEN VEHICLES AND 4 RECTANGULAR BUILDINGS  
OBSERVED IN CLEARED AREA 4.4 NM SSW OF CIENFUEGOS  
NAVAL BASE AT 2205N 08029W. CLEARED AREA NEARBY  
CONTAINS 2 LONG NARROW BUILDINGS AND 5 SMALLER  
BUILDINGS. FIFTEEN TANK FIRING POSITIONS, 6 OF WHICH  
ARE INCOMPLETE, ARE LOCATED NEAR JURAGUA, 7 NM WSW OF  
NAVAL BASE. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS --

MISSION 3312 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 78 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
MATANZAS, BEACH

2258N 08217W  
2302N 08126W



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT OBSERVED  
BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER  
CONDITIONS. --

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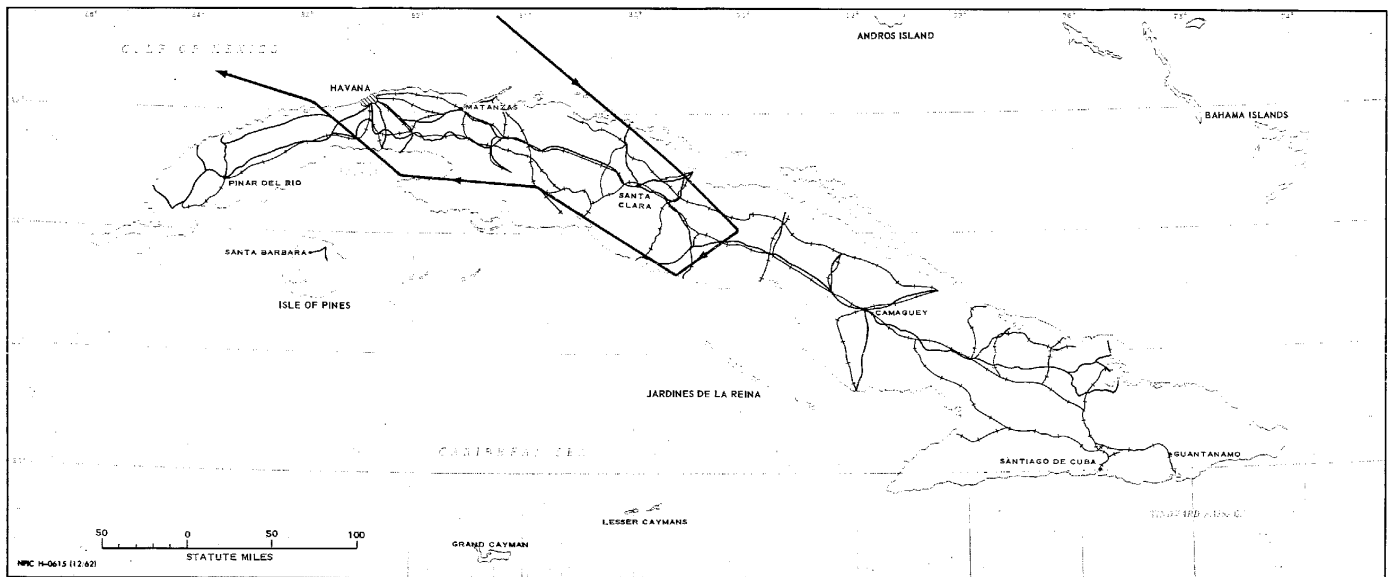
MARIEL SAM SITE  
DELEITE SAM SITE  
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE  
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION  
MARIEL NAVAL PORT  
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE

2300N 08249W  
2259N 08045W  
2301N 08044W  
2004N 07509W  
2301N 08245W  
2307N 08212W  
2255N 08210W  
2301N 08246W  
2303N 08218W



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